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Part I] To VIKTOR[i].

Your no. 2196[a]. ATAMAN[ii] advises:

1. Up to 1943 LANGE[iii]

[13 groups unrecovered]

with ATAMAN's cooperation and a passport for a trip to POLAND

[34 groups unrecovered]

on the EHRLICH [ERLIkh][iv] affair

[42 groups unrecoverable]

circles of the COUNTRY [STRANA][v] consider LANGE a leading figure in the sphere of Soviet Polish relations. His weak point is an inadequate notion of [2 groups unrecovered]. Being a citizen of the COUNTRY he has stood aloof from it [b] for a long time. Contacts and acquaintances of L.: American, Russian and Polish Social Democrats such as Norman THOMAS, DAN, Tadeusz HOINKO -- formerly secretary to the Polish American Council, at present adviser to the Polish Information Center. Czechs BENES, MASARYK, PAPANEK and others. LOTSMAN[vi], KULIKOWSKI, ZOLTOWSKI and other Polish figures. IMPERIALIST[vii], "DON"[viii] and other journalists.

[17 groups unrecovered]

necessary to avoid a prominent role in the sphere of international politics.

Part II] 2. The KOSCIUSZKO League consists of

[24 groups unrecovered]

demanded of Comrade STALIN'

[6 groups unrecovered]

[22 groups unrecoverable]

contact between Polish troops in the USSR and the leaders of the League: ORLEMANSKIJ honorary president, Anton KARCZMARCZYK

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president

[21 groups unrecovered]

in all 2140 perished [2 groups unrecovered] 2000) is for

[15 groups unrecoverable]
[60 groups unrecovered]

to take priests into

[62 groups unrecovered]

behavior.

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MAJ [ix]

Notes: [a] Not available.
[b] The "it" here must refer back to what "he had an inadequate notion of."

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] ATAMAN: Boleslaw K. GEBERT.
- [iii] LANGE: Professor Oscar LANGE.
- [iv] EHRLICH: Probably Henryk ERLICH who, with Viktor ALTER, was deported from Soviet occupied Poland. They were reportedly executed in 1942 on charges of pro-Hitler agitation among Soviet troops.
- [v] STRANA: United States of America.
- [vi] LOTSMAN: i.e. CHANNEL-PILOT, Henry Agard WALLACE.
- [vii] IMPERIALIST: Probably Walter LIPPMANN.
- [viii] DON: Unidentified cover-name.
- [ix] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Stepan APRESYAN.

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